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On March 20th, at Chefoo, Louis HENRY SMITH, aged 41 years.

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Honekone, April 3rd, 1907.

It is very difficult for civilians to grasp the full significance of Mr. HALDANE's scheme of army reform, but we may take it that the mildness of criticism and general approval it has met indicate that the Secretary of State for War has hit upon a compromise that is practical and practicable. The patriotic co-operation of the British public is, however, indispensable to its complete April 1st, 1907:success. The new scheme admits of expansion, a desideratum specified by the Elgin Commission on the South African War, and this expansion must come from auxiliary forces. The experts, disagreeing as usual yet seem all to have thought hitherto that the correct principle of organisation of British land forces lies in three lines, the Regulars for frontier work, the Militia supplement, relieve, and fill up their title implies-that is, home defence primarily, but in addition any other work | they care to volunteer to do. Mr. HALDANE's idea is that this well-worn ideal is im- | gunnery practice is now taken up in the British practicable, and his scheme is for two lines only, the first the Regulars plus an irregular reserve; the second line he calls "Territorial Forces," embracing the Militia. Yeomanry, and Volunteers. Writing from a not too clear recollection, we think he has perhaps drawn a hint from one of Kipling's parables, for he proposes that the raising you to hit him in the eye." "Right, sir! and administration of his second line should | Which eye, sir?"

be, within certain limits, entrusted to "County Associations," having at their head the Lord Lieutenant, and for members the Deputy Lieutenants, local officers (to the extent of "at least one half"), and certain other persons appointed ex-officio. "The result is that neither will the Militia itself be absorbed by the Volunteers, nor the Volunteers, by the Militia; but that an entirely new, or more accurately a reconstituted, National Militia will in the course of time absorb both. The cadres of the existing Militia, together with those of the Volunteers, will pass to the new territorial forces, in which the men now belonging to both will be invited to enlist; but 'toll,' so to speak, will, it is boped, be taken of the Militia to form the nucleus of the new supplementary reserves for the regulars, which, although trained upon an auxiliary basis, will in point of fact become part and parcel of the regulars." By Section 33 of the proposed "Territorial and Reserve Forces Bill of 1907," nonregular reservists will be liable (if they have consented thereto) to be called up for service without reference to a "Proclamation" or communication to Parliamen whenever warlike operations are preparation or in progress, provided that their services are required outside the United Kingdom. This provision of power to his Majesty to call up the reserves, quietly without Proclamation, in preparation for hostilities that appear to be imminent, is obviously a great advantage. Another good feature is the provision of competent officers and N.C.O.'s for the second line, with a strong reserve of subalterns for the first, by the offer of better financial inducements. Provided that the Volunteer forces are not thinned by fear of the possi bility of the King's proclamation, Mr. HALDANE's scheme seems to offer a standing army such as the European conscription system gives, with no such gap between Regulars and Auxiliaries as exists at present, and though the latter will be numerically 50,000 less,

> The German Mail of the 27th February was delivered in London on the 30th March.

they will be greatly strengthened in

effectiveness, with better training and

Captain G. T. Brierly, D.S.O., R.G.A. has been appointed to No. 87 Co. at Hongkong, from No. 14 at Shoeburyness.

Mr. Smith, the New York millionaire, who fortune"." was visiting Japan with a party from Furope on board the yacht Margarita, has died at

Japan has purchased 50,000 tons of steel cars the United States, for the Manchuria Railway. The cars are to be shipped immediately.

The plague list for the year new stands at eight cases, all fatal. Lust week there were 20 cases of smallpox, and 16 deaths. Only one European was affected.

The life after death has been strangely proved this week. We read: "The youngest son of the late Sir James Fergusson, who was killed at the earthqueke at Jamaica, has been married to his cousin."

There is said to be likelihood of a Peerage being conferred on Sir John Fisher. This would enable the Admiral of the Fleet to defend the Admiralty's policy in the House of Lords, and so avoid the danger of misunderstandings arising from his present enforced

The V.R.C. sports will not take place at Happy Valley on Wednesday, 3rd instant, as inadvertently stated in a previous issue, but entries close at noon of that day. The sports, which promise to be attended with the same success as previous meetings, will he held on Saturday 13th instant.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate General at 11.30 p.m.

Manila Observatory, 5 p.m. The typhoon in the Pacific, north of the Western Carolines, is moving probably W. N. W. with tendency to recurve.

Another old Shan ghai hand has passed away in the person of Mr. John Gooper, land, estate and general commission gent. He arrived in 1864 and was till the late eighties connected with the firm of Messrs. Cumine and Co. when he started on his own account. He was well known throughout China and had many therein, and the Volunteers to do anything friends who will miss him. He leaves a wife behind to mourn his loss. He died on Sunday morning, March 24th, at the age of 64 years.

As an illustration of the keenness with which Navy, an appropriate "fairy tale" is related by a correspondent of the Naval Record. The scene is the bridge of a modern warship. Dramatis persons: The commanding officer (nointing to an object on the horizon). "You see that ship hull down "? Captain of gun's crew: "Aye, aye, sir." "What's the range?" "About five miles, sir." "Do you see that man on the bridge?" "Yes sir." "Well, I want

leading shareholders of the Yokohama Spe-Bank are contemplating increasing the capit to a hundred million yen. It is proposed to a seventy-five million yen to the present capital

It is reported that H.E. Yang Shih-hsiai Governor of Shantung, has given permission a German syndicate to construct a rails between the district city of Yihsien and a t on the Tienchuang river. A German engine it is further stated, has already started to vey the proposed route.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Libra and Museum for the week ending the S there were 303 to the Library and 163 to Museum; and of Chinese 122 to the former

nothing on his neck and shoulders, and 229,000,000.] sleeves to his arms, he would probably die t the spot-of shock.

The House of Commons has passed a resolu tion fixing the effective strength of the ps sonnel of the Navy at 128,000 officers and me

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enclosed, and to send to others, on a snowball system. Spiritual reward is promised if this be done, and calamity if it be not. The Mercury calls it "anonymous blasphemy." One of its correspondents writes: - 'It has come to mythe recent sharp fall in silver, it may perhaps notice that a certain Mrs. B. a resident in the stringency in the gold markets.

Shanghai received the so-called 'Prayor' to marily it is attributable to the suspension which your correspondents on Saturday referred, large purchases by the Ladian Government from her mother in England, and she sent the as these are not likely yet to be renewed, first nine copies to nine different people, and ine. A temporary reaction, caused by the that is how the ball was set rolling in Shanghai, ring operations of those who have bought My opinion is that the said lady ought to be lard on a strong market, is not however, called upon to pay for the postage stamps that kely. The eventual drop in silve: can other people have been called upon to pay, and re it has languished almost to the point of if she does not make some restitution I prognos- action. The dearness of our local currency ticate she will be 'afflicated with some mis- life over-investment in stocks which are far

An important American scientific expedition. provided with letters from President Roosevelt to Lord Cromer, has arrived in Egypt, with the object of carrying on geological explorations in the Fayeum desert. Since the British Aews. Museum opened up this field a few years ago, and by its excavations made some of the most remarkable recent discoveries in paleontology, throwing considerable light on the problem of the ancestry of the elephant, there has been a desire on the part of kindred institutions abroad to obtain permission to explore in the region in question. The American undertaking is well supplied with funds, and as all facilities have been promised it by the Egyptian authorities, we may expect to hear of further discoveries of high scientific interest. The expedition is under the leadership of Professor Henry F. Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TYPHOON WARNINGS FROM MANILA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS".

SIR-If the relations between the Kowloon and Manila Observatories are "cordial," why is it that the typhoon warnings from the Manila Observatory which have been published during the last few days, come through the channel of the United States Consulate in Hongkong rather than through the Observatory P

Are these warnings regarded as "loose remarks" at the Kowloon station ?- Yours &c.

SPLIT IN THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE "MAHATMA" CONVERSATIONS DISCREDITED.

There is a split in the camp of the Theosophists, especially among its leading lights in India, with regard to the appear nce of the Mahaimas when Col. Olcott was dying and to the conversation they are said to have had with him as to certain questions affecting the Society, and the appointment of a successor to the office of President. The General Secretary of the Society, Mr. Upenpranath Babu, Barrister, M.A., LL B, a gentleman of considerable attainments, and who has been a devoted member of the Society for years, and been associated with Mrs. Besant in the founding of the Central Hindu College at Benares, has taken serious exception to the Government, issues raised—and the answers thereto—in the appropriate benefits likely to accrue to the "conversation of the Mahatmas," and doubts Chinese from an effective control over the truth of the whole business, owing to the the project the drug and from a diminufact that this conversation is said to have taken | tion it jumption, are prepared to consider place at a time when Col. Olcott was too weak, in a strick any specific proposals struck him, he gave him in charge. Fined \$5. physicially and mentally, to consider matters of such far-reaching importance to the interests | make tall to the importation and taxation and welfare of the Society. Briefs are held for of Indiam. Proposals have since been difficulty will be solved. The variance between the General Secretary and Mrs. Besant is felt them. my Lord Mayor, your most thing, not to forget the pudding.—Misson De obedie at servant, Eric Barrington." Valbourg.

The Japan Press states that the directors at TELEGRAMS.

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JAPAN'S RAILWAYS

Tokyo, April 2nd.

purchase all the remaining Japanese railways so far not acquired by the Government.

[The Directory and Chronicle says: The Government last year decided on the State March, 1907, shows that of non-Chin ownership of all railways which are used for 1 general traffic, the object being to improve the facilities for direct traffic over long distances, to accelerate transportation, and to cheapen 2,854 to the latter. The Library was, therefore the cost. The Government proposed to purused by 425 persons and the Museum by 3,02 chase the lines belonging to thirty-two private companies within a period extending from It is notorious that the female human anim 1906 to 1911, but the Rouse of Peers, when is tougher than the male. Consider the withe Bills came before them, reduced the women dress. If you put a man into an op number of companies to be bought out to seventeen, and extended the period of purwork blouse on a cold day he would catch a chase to 1915. The aggregate length of the and be dead in three days. If you sent a m lines it was decided to purchase is 2,812 miles, | them? out to a dance on a winter evening withe cost of construction being about yen

THE GOVERNOR GOING.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN ACCEPTS ANOTHER POST

A Labour amendment to reduce the number His Excellency the Governor. Sir by 8.000 was withdrawn. An Admiral@lathew Nathan will leave Hougkong on memorandum announces a series of curtaile 20th inst., on leave to England. We ments of the schemes provided under the egret to learn that he is not returning. Naval Works Act, 1905, and show ing a saving of £2,376,000. In consequence is Excellency's departure is in no way of the reduction of the Fleet in the Mediteronnected with his recent accident, his ranean the proposed expenditure on the netealth being completely restored. As a breakwalers at Malta have been out down butter of fact, we are able to state that in a £505,000. The dockyard extensions at Malianort time His Excellency will be taking

£260,000; gunnery schools, £300,000; magait sycophaner, in the sentiment that by zines, £177,000; and torpedo ranges, £205,000 is transfer, the Colony prematurely

THE DROPPING DOLLAR.

DECLINE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

may be assumed that silver will continue to lly fail to resuscitate trade in Sha ghai, xcess of immediate demand, have been nsible, to a more marked extent then the tself, for the depression which, in contrast the bouyancy of trade elsewhere, has d on our market. Shanghai, in effect, ly anticipated the situation which threatens come general. It may be that our release be all the sooner, for that reason -N.C.

RIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

THE REJECTED BILL.

Edward Johnson, secretary of the ssociation, writes: all for the adoption of the metric weights Pasures has been introduced in the House dmons by Mr. B. S. Straus, and will come

Descond reading on March 22nd. which is accorded to this proposal may be by the fact that over 400 M.P.'s have Cheir promises to vote in favour of the Brred to. The following influential men hten their names as backers of the Bill Sinry Norman, Mr. Bonar Law, Siz CMcLaren. Sir C. Furness, Sir John B), Sir W. Holland, Mr. G. W. Wolff \mathbf{W}^{\star} , \in 'Connor, Mr. Charles Fenwick, and Mary Vivian. There is every prospect of apiece. thid reading being carried by a majority vantage to the nation which will follow

Ustion of that system of weights and med which is used by most of our foreign has been strongly insisted upon by of Commerce for several_years_past_ strenuous advocacy of the reform in The prospect of a satisfactory on of the agitation which originated has been strongly and persistently party pleasing to the members of those orghns, and should encourage them to ndir full influence felt at the present mod But, apart from the commercial there is another aspect of the que which appeals to every parent in the Entamely, the possibility of freeing our children the incubus of attempting to leath complicated tubles of weights and meas and the drudgery of compound arithwhich is at present necessary.

STEREY AND THE CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.

Mayor of Manchester received the followtter from the Foreign Office on

Mayor,-I am directed by Secretary Free to acknowledge the receipt of your seletter of the 21st ivet., forwarding a resolution on the opium trade passed public meeting at Manchester on he I am to state that his Majesty's Ministeking has informed the Chinese which linese Government may wish to

SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, April 2nd.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE: AND OTHERS. Lau Fat v. Tsoi Ching, was an action The Cabinet Council has decided to brought by the plaintiff for the dissolution of

his partnership with the defendant, Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Harding for the defendant.

Mr. Harding pointed out that though not oppose the dissolution, the question was one of costs. The capital-\$200 each—was paid in for a partnership at will, and any partner could retire when he chose. He was not in a position to deliver up an account of the firm's business as Mr. d'Almada's client had is perhaps advisable that I should make a few possession of three of the books-two cash books and one sales book-without which it was impossible to make upan account.

His Lordship-Perhaps he will produce

Mr. d'Almada-We have only one. Mr. Harding-I understand there are three. My client made a complaint to the police respecting their removal from the firm's place

of business. His Lordship -- You had better take the usual order, costs reserved, with liberty. All books to be brought to the Court shroff.

In another action Tsoi Ting On Tung sued Lau Fat for \$62.40, money lent on a promissory note.

Mr. Harding represented the plaintiff and Mr. d'Almada the defendant. Mr. d'Almada-My defence is that the money

was paid to the partnership. His Lordship-The case had better stand over as the sbroff will either include or exclude this amount. Then you (Mr. Harding) can take

action if necessary. It is adjourned sine die. Yet another case concerning the same partners was colled on. This time the Shiu Lung firm

sued the Hung Sang firm for \$416,89. Mr. Harding appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. d'Almada for Lau Fot, one of the partners. Mr. d'Almada asked for an adjournment as the claim concerned the partnership now being

dissolved. Mr. Harding said the claim was one for goods sold and delivered. Any dispute between the partners did not concern his clients.

Mr. d'Almada-Until the accounts are gone into we do not know whether we owe the money. Mr. Harding-I'll prove that.

Mr. d'Almada—I would ask for a stay of execution. His Lordship—I shall certainly stay

execution: I do not see what is the use of going Mr. Harding-My client has nothing to do

with disputes between the partners.

appeared for in the last case. His Lordship- Do you sue your own client? of the Shiu Lung.

be adjourned.

Mr. Harding-Will your Lordship give me judgment and stay execution? His Lordship-No, you would not take it of Association.

when it was offered. the particulars filed—details of the good-His Lordship No, adjourned sine die.

> POLICE COURT. « Tuesday, 2nd April.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE.) WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Two jack masters who were summoned by L. . Jackson of the water police for not having longer sufficient to meet these disbursements. the regulation lights borning on their craft in the harbour on Monday night were fined \$10

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRALE).

STOLEN CLOTHING.

The suspicious movements of a native who -was walking-along-Queen's-Road-West-on Monday with a bundle under his arm, attracted the attention of a Chinese sergeant. The man the meeting. Carried. was stopped, his bundle opened by the policeby Chambers of Commerce must be man, and a great variety of clothing found therein. As he could not satisfactorily explain how he came by this, he was removed to the police station, where numerous pawn tickets were found on his person. Charged before his Worship the defendant admitted having pilfered the clothing from different houses, and was committed to jail for six weeks' hard labour four hours.

STEALING PAILWAY STOCK. A coolie was prosecuted for the larceny of a quantity of canvas and other articles from the Besides performing a number of feats of Shatin section of the Kowloon Canton Railway strength similar to the renowned Sandow's, works. The European who prosecuted asked his Worship to inflict such a penalty as would act as a deterrent to others.

Sentence of fifteen days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was passed.

AT THE END OF THE SECTION. A Japanese was charged for assaulting a tram conductor at Wanchai. He purchased a ticket which allowed him to travel to a certain section only. When this point was reached he refused to get off the car. The conductor endeavoured to persuade him, and later when the passenger

If the English killed their father and mother. they would think less of it than if they broke both parties, and it remains to be seen how the received he Chinese Government and his their Sabbath. . . One great rule of the Majes Fernment of India in regard to Sabbath Day is to eat well, and, above everyHONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the office BEFORE Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge.) of the General Agents, Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday morning. Hop. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the chair, other shareholders

present being Sir Paul Chater and Mesers. H. P. White, A. J. Raymond, F. Maitland (Consulting Committee), L. N. Leefe, (Scoretary), C. H. Ross, A. Turner, W. A. Cruickshank, Ho Fook, Wong Leung-him and Captain W. E.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting, and the resolutions which members were asked to confirm.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have just heard the resolution which is to be proposed read out, but before it is put to the meeting it explanatory remarks having reference to that portion which deals with the appropriation of the annual profits of the Company. Hitherto the Articles of Association have provided that not more than ten per cent, of a year's profits can be put to reserve, and however inoffensive such a restriction may have been in the early stages of the Company's history, your consulting committee are unanimous in holding that it should now be altered. The results of fire insurance, as annually presented, are of a very variable character; the business is highly susceptible to the law of average and it is only by distributing losses over a long period-that is by laying aside a portion of the profits earned in good years to meet years of large lesses-that the continued prosperity of a Company can be looked for. It must moreover be remembered that every appropriation to reserve means an increase in the income derived from interest, and an increase in the capacity of the company to pay dividends. The alterations which we to-day seek to make in our Articles will, when passed, make it a matter of annual consideration what the dividend and appropriation to reserve shall be, and will thus place us in the position common to most companies.

Mr. TURNER proposed that the first of the two resolutions read in the notice convening the meeting be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Wong LEUNG. HIM and agreed to. CAPTAIN CLARKE moved the adoption of the second resolution read.

Mr. Ho FOOK seconded. Carried. The CHAIRMAN-I thank you for your attendance, gentlemen.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, ED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office, Ld., was held at the office of the General Agents, Mr. d'Almada-The plaintiffs are acting in Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday collusion with Tsoi Ching, who Mr. Harding morning. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater and Mesers, H. P. White, F. Maitland, G. C. Mr. Harding-I sue both partners on behalf Moxon (Consulting Committee), L. N. Leefg. (Secretary), W. J. Saunders, H. Percy Smith. His Lordship-This case will have to P. C. Potts, Chan San, Wong Lenng-him, Ho Fook, Fok Kam-yin and Ho U-shang.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting, and the resolutions to alter the Articles

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, before Mr. Harding-Will our Lordship refer to the resolution which has just been read is proposed, it is necessary that I should briefly refer to the alteration in Article No. 14 which provides that the remuneration of the General Agents shall be incressed to \$15,000. This Article was drawn up in the present shape in 1881, and it is unnecessary for me todilate upon the value of the dollar now compared with what it was then. The increase in the cost of living in Hongkong has caused an increase in the cost of salaries. rent and other expenses that we have to pay, and the existing allowance of \$10,000 is no It is now proposed to increase the allowance to 815,000, for which I think there is ample justi-

> Mr. MAITLAND proposed the adoption of the first of the two resolutions read. Mr. Moxon seconded, and shareholders

> Mr. SAUNDERS proposed, and Mr. Ho Fook seconded the motion for the adoption of the second resolution read in the notice convening

> The CHAIRMAN-I thank you for your attendance, gentlemen.

THE ZIGZAG ENTERTAINMENT.

As mentioned in our last issue, that variety theatre known as "Zigzag," at present stationed at Causeway Bay, is considered one of the best shows that has been witnessed here under and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for canvas for sometime. The acrobats, gymnasts and clowns fulfil their roles with credit, while the prodigy of the show is Mr. Heinrich Valdorf, who is styled the "javenile Samson." he lifts 20 persons said to weigh "25,000 lbs". (probably a printer's error) The brothers Durwal gave a remarkably elever exhibition on five horizontal bars, and thoroughly deserved the hearty applause which succeeded many of their feats. The "far famed clowns" who came on in their eccentric musical act, greatly pleased the audience; their boxing match with bells on head, wrist and ankles, out of which they knocked some well known tunes as they proceeded to "cut" and "drive", was a novelty which the audience appeared to appreciate immensely, and this was followed by other clever "turns." The performance concluded with the hilarious pantomime "The living statue", which, judging by the laughter prevailing while it lasted, hit the popular taste.

HONGKONG, SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (president) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Dr. F. Clark: (Medical Officer of Health), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Hor. Mr. F. J. Badeley (Captain-Superintendent of Police), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Fung Wa-chun and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

RE SPECIAL CASES UNDER SECTION 175. Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Mr. H. Humphreys and Dr. F. Clark, the committee appointed to Governor-in-Council be recommended to exempt consider the question of "special cases" for house No. 353 from providing a back yard, and exemption or modification under section 175 of | that in connection with house No. 351 the Ordinance 1 of 1903, reported as follows: -We | the modification applied for under section 175 be have discussed the matter referred to us, and have granted. These motions were carried. come to the conclusion that the conditions of properties are so varied that no useful rules can be laid down as to which should be treated as special cases under section 175 of Ordinance I of 1903. We consider that the only safe course is to obtain a report on each case from the Medical Officer of Health, which would be submitted to the Board in the usual manner. In cases however, where the Medical Officer of Health reports that total exemption might, in his opinion, be granted, if nower to grant such total exemption existed, we recommend that no steps | be taken towards enforcing the provisions of section 175 until the Government have decided what action is to be taken on the report of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission, which has now been submitted.

The PRESIDENT moved, and Mr. Hooven seconded the motion adopting the report. Carried:

"AN ABSURD RECOMMENDATION."

Further correspondence was laid before members relative to a modification of the requirements of Section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in respect of Nos. 351 and 353 Queen's Road West.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH minuted some time ago regarding these houses:-The small back yard required by section 175 is intended for the deposit of household refuse pending its daily removal. I do not see any more reason for granting exemption in the case of the corner house No. 353, than for any of the other corner houses which have been refused exemption by the Board. In the case of No 351 I see no reason at all for granting exemp-. tion. It is not a corner house.

Mr. LAU CHUTPAK-I am no longer the owner of these houses. How absurd is the and Turner, and Denison, Ram and Gibbs for the temporary deposit of house refuse! attention to the fact that the Board's Allows a continue by the Control of the Cont It will be a fine sight to see every surveyor, had quite recently taken Chinese house with a platform sticking out on | demanding that when drainage plans were the rear, which is counted as open space.

only. It was never meant to be used for waived. They concluded by asking and this section does not sanction our requiring the owner to provide spaces open to the air for the deposit of refuse from top floors.

floors in a building of that sort ?

down to the yard basement.

put in the gutter at the front door after nine o'clock at night.

Mr. Fung Wa-chun-As far as I know the not have occurred had a section rubbish is kept on the floor until night time and then dumped into the street.

Hop. Mr. Hewert-That is a system? Mr. Fund WA-Chun-Yes.

The Medical Officer of Health-If the upper floors.

Buildings. Supposing a tenant on the top it on the plans, no section should be required. floor there has no back yard, all he has got to do with his refuse is put it in a bucket in the HOOPER. kitchen until night, when it is put out for the scavengers to collect it. In this case it seems) to me that we cannot do anything if the man has a proper bucket in his kitchen and deposits

the refuse at night. . The PRESIDENT-Dr. Clark reports that the corner house is already well lit, so I don't think any action need be taken with reference to it. It is not clear whether this lane is a private one or owned by the owner of

the house. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-It is not owned by the owner. The scheme on which my recommendation is based the Board approved. while I was away. In this case a modification, but not total exemption, ought to be granted Mr LAU CHU-PAK-In that case don't you

widen the windows at the rear? hurry for enforcing them, I should like to see only in exceptional instances were they required these applications stand over for six months. The PRESIDENT-They cannot stand over

indefinitely. A good many of the houses we are considering to-day belong to the Humphreys' Estate Co.

The VICE-PRESIDENT - The proposal indicated on the plan seems a suitable and easonable one, and I move that the modifications for a back yard be granted subject to the house being altered in accordance with the arrangement shown on the plan; also that the corner house may be allowed to remain as it is.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAR-Supposing the owner wishes to make other arrangements, you cannot compel him to adopt this plan!

The VICE-PRESIDENT-It is quite open for the owner to make any proposal he or she The President seconded the motion.

Mr. HOOPER moved an amendment that the application be allowed to stand over for six

Mr. Fung Wa-chun seconded.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was lost, and before the motion was put Mr Hoopen asked that the applications should be

The VICE-PRESIDENT then moved that the

RECOMMENDED FOR EXEMPTION.

Forther correspondence was submitted re lative to a modification of the requirement section 175 in respect of Nos. 112 Wing Lok Street and 310 Des Voux Road Central.

The VICE-PRESIDENT-I think, considering the fact that this is principally used as an eating house, there ought to be some place to put refuse, and move that the application be refused. Mr. HOOPER - Would you go so far as to say

that if it ceased to be an eating house to-morrov you would require the same? fluencing me in the present case. If it was intend to dispatch her at 1 p.m. Saturday age for the upper reaches of the river. These by seismographs." occupied as a dom estic Inilding we would be Amoy.

almost obliged to follow other rules laid on. Mr. Hoover-You are structurally anering | the place now, and if it censed to be an eating ; house it would have to be re-altered, which is rather a hardship on the owner who gots no

compensation. able. The occupation now carried on renders the premises insanitary, whereas if the building | was used as a private house such would not be the case. I se sond the Vice President's motion The RIGISTRAR-GINERAL-I cannot support the motion as the house is adequately lighted and ventilated.

The motion on being put to the meeting was

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL then moved that the application be recommended to the Governor in-Council for exemption.

Mr. HOOPER seconded and the motion was

DRAINAGE BYELAWS.

Mossrs. Danby, Leigh and Orange, Palmer upper floors full of house refuse. The corner submitted, rections should be shown therein as house is well lit, and so is the next house which | required by No. 2 of the Drainago Byelaws. has big skylights and wide windows at the back. They pointed out that this was quite unneces-These houses should be totally exempted, being sary in nearly all cases, and only involved a lot perfectly sanitary and having a private lane in of useless trouble so far as they were concerned, and put their clients to extra expense. When The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Take no action the byelaws originally came into force the in case of corner house, as the back- uselessness of supplying sections was pointed yard belongs to the ground flor occupants out, and up to date the formality had been the deposit of refuse from the other t. ors; Board to give instructions that this course should be continued.

Mr. J. J. Bryan, Sanitary Surveyor, in reply to this letter wrote stating that if the architects Hop. Mr. Hewert -- What is done with would take the responsibility of their plans regard to house refuse from rooms on upper | being correct, he did not think it absolutely necessary in all cases to require a section. The PRESIDENT-I suppose it is all taken although it was advisable. The bye-law had for some years been waived in many cases, but he The REGISTRAR-GENERAL -It is generally had lately written asking for these sections, because in two instances the Board's surveyor had been blamed for errors which would

the ground been given. It was avoid a repetition of these mistakes that he the 4th April, had asked for sections to be given as required by Drainage Byelaw No. 2.

Mr. HOOPER minuted-No hard and fast rule there is a back yard, stuff is thrown into it from | should be laid down. There may be some cases where a section is necessary, but where a Mr. Hoopen—This place seems to me to be straight drain is shown between two points and analogous to a building say, like Alexandra the fail can be accurately described by writing Mr. Humphreys-I agree with Mr.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK-The formality should be

waived as requested. The PRESIDENT-I think, this matter should be left at the discretion of the Surveyor. Mr. HOOPER—I don't agree to that and hope to get the support of the Director of Public orks. To call upon an owner to provide a plan and incur unnecessary expense when the form of drain could be accurately described, is not right. In some cases such request may a whim. If it was the Director of Public Works or a qualified engineer who had this power-I-should-raise-no-objection, but I am not. prepared to leave the matter in the hands of

the Sanitary Surveyor. The VICE-PRESIDENT-According to the think it would be advisable for the owner to strict interpretation of the Ordinance sections ought to accompany plans, but it has been the Mr. HOOPER-As there is no immediate practice hitherto to dispense with sections, and

to be provided. The PRESIDENT-The architects might be informed that it is not necessary to provide

sections in every case. Mr. HOOPER-I agree to that if it is distinctly understood that they can appeal to the Board when called upon to supply them. Members agreed.

SOMETHING SERIOUS. Correspondence was submitted relative to a

Gough Street latrine.

charge had been brought against Sanitary Department officials, and also against and interpreter at the Magistracy. This was not

mittee of the Board could inquire into it. Mr. HOOPER—This is a direct charget Co., Siemssen & Co., Reiss & Co., The Chartered Bank, the "North-China Daily News

a similar case before the Commission.

against an interpreter at the Magistracy.

Mr. LAU CHU-PAK seconded. Agreed.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. For the week ended March 16th, at a deat interest, which explains the wide difference. rate per 1,000 per annum, the percentage it Further than this I do not think that the the whole Colony is 21.6, as against 16 for the corresponding week of last year.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

"WING SANG" AT MANILY, A GROW NO NUISANUF.

is singular that breaches of the rule are to pay for their repairmation... SAVING 32 HOURS.

The contract between the Colonial tet and Messra Ochs Brothers, of Londod convey freights to and from the porhese

countries. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMS.

The B.T.B. str. Lyra, sailed from ghai on the 1st April, for Manila. The Mogul Lice str. Montrose, from Singapore on 2nd April.

The C.P.R. str. Tortar, arrived Nei at 11.30 a.m. on Monday the 1st April left again at 7 p.m. same day for Kobes she was due to arrive at 6 a m. to-day.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Incrived Yokohama at 7 a.m. on Tuesday the April and left again at 11 a.m. same day garaki where she is due to arrive at 4 n.m. arsday

The Apear str. Gregory Apear, fileutte expected here on or about the 4th .4.m. The A. L. str. Istok. left Singsor this port on the 1st inst., and is due on the

UNITED STATES CURRENILL

ITS EFFECT ON THE MONEY LT. The passage by the Senate of urrency Bill is expected to relieve the stry of the regard to the Report and Accounts Money Market, and the Bulls ill Street believe that it will stimulate rooping market. Heretofore all receiom the Customs were deposited in the iry, and could only be paid out to meet c obliga-

Under the new law the Custoripts may be deposited by the Secretary of reasury in banks which can use them, aide their other funds, for commercial loifhe Bill has yet [Feb. 27] to pass the Fout it confidently expected that it wthrough without serious opposition.

WEATHER REP

The Hongkong Observatory lay issued the following report:

noted vesterday has passed to of Japan. Pressure has increased quick S. Japan. and given way slightly on the coast. It is highest over S. Chiua. Gradients are easier, and fragoon may

be expected in the Formess el, and the China Sea. at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 houng at noon to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood E. winds,

Formosa Channel South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooki me as No. 1. South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan meas No. 2 (*) N.E. winds, moderately, probably

Hon. Mr. HEWETT stated that in this case & SHANGHAL GENERAL CHAMBER-OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai General the first affair of the kind brought to the notice Chamber of Commerce was held on March 25th. of members of the Board. He thought they Mr. H. Keswick was in the chair, and there were should send it to the Government and ask them ilso present representatives from John Brown Co., the P. & O. S. N. Co., Heert & Co., to investigate it. It was merely repetition of lardine Matheson & Co., Gibb, Livingston & Co., A. Riva, Olivier & Co., Jas. Jones, The President—I should think a com- cobst & Co., Bradley & Co., Scott, Harding t Co., Trever Smith & Co., David & Co., Bavier

and Herald, Ld.," and Melchers & Co. Hon Mr. HEWETT-It is too important s The CHAIRMAN-The report and accounts matter for a committee of the Board. I movehave been in your hands for sometime; with your permission we will take them as read. that the papers be sent to the Colonia The accounts have been audited by Mr. Ryde to Secretary to be looked into by the Governmentwhom our thanks are due. Turning to the account the credit balance of Tls. 448.52 is Tls. 2,641.55 less than last year, but we have placed Tls. 2,500 on fixed deposit earning five per cent

accounts call for comment. From the report you will notice that there has been an increase in the membership of nine, which, however, is disappointing after the Resolution last year to lower the rate of subscription from Taels thirty to twenty, and it would be well that charge of Professor Milne's observatory at members should endeavour to enlist such firms of their acquaintance as are still non-members, The Cablenews of March 27th says :- Smil There have been several changes on the com- records that he can decide at a glance the prob-Bell and Company announce that the steamsk mitter, and I am sure that I voice your feelings, able source of any seismic disturbance recorded Wing Sang, a vessel which has never bell in expressing great regret at the less of the on the ribbon. It is interesting to learn that visited Manile, will arrive today from Am services of Sir Chas. Dudgeon, who has done so Professor Horoto's explanation of the failure of with a batch of Chinese passengers. The W much for the welfare of merchants trading in the seismographs to show any records of the

could trade between the Philippines and at last begun to materialize and we have lately was of volcanic origin, and so its vibrations The Vice-President—That is what is in China coast with the Linan. Smith, I seem the definition of the normal lines of front- were not of the long period which are detectable The Times of Coyon says:-1 be carried out in a homogeneous manner. Such | shocks, gave a directly opposite opinion in the year, when a German captain shipper work can only be successfully done, by entrust- ! following conversation : number of local teamen without signing t ing it to a representative body, which on at the Shipping Master's Office, in accord, will care not only for individual interest with the rules laid down, the Principal Colle but for the general interests of the port on in the earth. We have a large crust seek threatened to fine the captain, but an expli of Shanghai. No attempt, so far as I ing support upon a nucleus which is gradually tion from the Agentswas considered satisfact know, has yet been made to assemble contracting by less of heat. In consequence Hon, Mr. Hewerr-That is quite conceiv- and the Collector waived his action. & the necessary machinery for this work, and if fractures are made in rocks and faults occur, then the practice has grown in dimensions | you approve, it should be the daty of the Com- In other cases former faults are accentuated. it was only last week that a correspondent; mittee of this Chamber as soon as possible to That is to say, strate of rocks which have our attention to another case of this kind move for its introduction. With regard to the slipped out of place, late delivery from Europe of piece goods, the time, slip furthe ad cause another. Then mitted only by fereign ship captains, for y Hengkong General Chamber of Commerce has gravity also plays a part in the making of case hitherto detected has concerned for adopted certain resolutions which have been earthquakes. For instance, when the bottom captains. However, a British master too it made known to you, but which in the opinion of the sea, within a seismic area, becomes is reported, at last broken the rule and at of your Committee are inapplicable here. loaded with sediment, a sudden yielding of the plain to this effect was made to the Prul Your Committee thought it well to be ve the locean bed may result in shocks. High placollector vesterday. The illegal procedst matter open for your general discussion to-day | teaux and mountain ranges may, by the loss of shipping seamen without the usual signinis | should any members wish to express their views. | sediment carried down by streams and rivers. frequent, with two evil effects. First, so It may be remembered, however, that at the | be gradually rising, and whenever this bewho hold certificates and are of exit Anonal Meeting held on March 27, 19 5 comes spasmodic instead of gradual we have character are sometimes deprived of employ; resolutions were brought forward as regards earthquake shocks." and the second is that mon are left at they claims to be made by buyers against shippers of the master of the ship, and sometimen and manufacturers and to form a custom of the they are stranded the Government is called Port, but they were afterwards withdrawn, as the passing of them by the Committee would

not put us on a legal basis and moreover it would lay the individual importer open to Paris, providing for a short Atlantic Steip able to enforce those claims at home. The first. That is to say, a slight shock may some route via Newfoundland, proposes ady Sub-Committee, mentioned in the report, times be all that is required to precipitate an service of 17 knot steamers between Kilon to consider the Lower Yangtze Pilotage Re- eruption, although it would probably only two hour railway journey across Newfond, was forwarded to the Coast Inspector, While no seismic disturbances whilst Mount Pelco whence a 20 knot steamer will convey tills it is not possible to control native pilots, we poured its lava on the doomed city; but a and passengers to Gaspe, Quebec Rec. feel confident that the proposed regulations violent earthquake in Guatemain, which took From there passengers will be able tored | will create an efficient and dependable Lower by train to all parts of the Western Cont. Yangtze Pilotage service. And we have reason . The scheme also provides for an alive to believe that the scheme will shortly be put in tunnel under the Straits of Belle Islefect | force. The status of Native Bank orders has. a connection with the proposed Canagail- owing to the interference of the so-called way along Labrador. By either way theme | Chinese Chamber of Commerce, led to considerensures a saving of 32 hours over sher able disquietude and friction. When I put it Atlantic route. The Colony is preparpay the so-called Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I settling down: Shocks constantly decreasing an annual subsidy of \$75,000 for 25 in mean that the Committee thereof is in our connection with the scheme. Otherdies opinion rather officially appointed, than elected are expected from the Canadian Unitates. by native merchants; in any case the outcome is and British Governments, as the sterwill that the Foreign Exchange Banks contend that | once a Native Bank order has been issued and chopped and is in possession of a bona-fide holder no third person (as is assumed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce) can intervene between such bona-fide holder and the cashing of the order by the issuing Bank. The Foreign Exchange Banks' contention has been established in the past. with convenience to all traders and any upsetting. of the custom would very seriously disorganize

trade. We cannot allow official intervention in mercantile customs and procedure. The perennial question of the abolition of Likin Currency Reform and Trade Marks Regulations still form the subject of desultory discussion; they continue to be most desirable, but so far as we can see they are as far from attainment as the millenium. An International Exhibition of Western and American Products has been initiated for 1908 by the China Association, and left Singapore on the 1st inst. may be the Committee of the Chamber has heartily approved the enterprise, I hope with your

approval. The year has not been remarkable for any particular incident, but the depression in the Piece-Goods trade and Shipping has been marked, and the general result dull. Before I put the formal resolution I shall be glad to hear any remarks which members may wish to make with regard to the late delivery of Piece-Goods and I shall be glad, so far as I am able to answer any questions with

There being no questions or remarks the CHAIRMAN proposed, it was seconded by Mr. Brodersen, and carried unanimously; that the report and account as published be passed. The CHAIRMAN also proposed, and it was tions, thus withdrawing million active seconded by Mr. Skottowe and carried uzanimously.: that the secretary be instructed to collect Tls. 20 instead of Tls. 30 from

member as the subscription for 1907. Mr. J. Jones said be desired to make a suggestion with regard to Native Bank orders. Several cas s had occurred during the past year where foreign firms, not of good repute, had accepted bank orders and not delivery of the cargo. If the foreign banks were notified that a dispute occurred be suggested that the order should be held in suspense until the matter was adjusted in som? way. There had been two or three very sorious

cases of this kind during the past year Mr. Skottowe said the cases had been On the 2nd at 12.25 p.m.-lepression investigated by the Chamber of Commerce, and of the two object-balls, so enabling the one it was found that the complaints made were groundless. The foreign banks would not depart from the position they had taken up in regard to native bank orders. The following committee was elected for the

Messrs. E. de Bavier, Brasier de Thuy, C Hongkong rainfall for the irs ending Brodersen, H. E. Campbell, F. Gamburg, J. N. Jameson, H. R. Kinnear, D. Landale, A. M. Marshall, C. Michelau, E. B Skottowe, and A.

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EXPERTS AGAIN.

THE

The Colombo seismograph showed no sign of the Jamaica earthquake, and when Professor Horoto, "eminent Japanese savant and wellknown seismologist," passed through to resume

Newport, Isle of Wight, he was asked why. "He has such wide experience of seismographic Sang is a 4,000 ton vessel and may stay on f China. The conservancy of the Huangpu has | Kingston earthquake is that that catastrophe

It is indeed very interesting, for his own able reclamation, which it is essential should chief, Professor Milne, discussing the Jamaica

> "What really causes carthquake?" - " They are due to the constant changes going ring on earthquake at

"But are not earthquakes often caused by great volcanic eruptions?" "At one time this was assumed to be the case, but in reality volcanoes and earthquakes have but little to do with each other. Instead of a violent shock following an eruption, it would claims from the Chinese without his being be more probable that the shock would come place a few days before, apparently roused Pelés into activity

"Why is a large earthquake shock followed by smaller ones ?." "A big earthquake is generally due to a buge fracture displacing great masses of earth. The lesser shocks are caused by these masses in intensity may be expected in Jamaica for another two months at least."

RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN, AND

JAPAN. regarding Russia's relations with Great Britain constituents. Mr. Frank Macstritti a and Japan, the Bourse Guzette remarks :the negotiations for an Auglo-Russian agree- has killed himself politically by what he has ment are proceeding successfully and that at done in Washington. The San Francisca Bulthe same time a settlement is expected of the letin announces that the Japanese have obtained vexed questions arising out of the interpretation | what they have been contending for so stubof the Portsmouth | reaty. It is hardly neces- bornly, while all that California gats in return sary to emphasize the connexion between the is an amendment to the Immigration Bill one and the other. Russo-Japanese relations "which means nothing." The Call quotes a -we mean official relations-are destined for a member of the Exclusion League as saying that long time to be influenced by relations between Mr. Schmitz's telegram to the league read as

an agreement is concluded will be assured." The same journal, however, indulges in Root amendment will not do. alarmist reflections a propos of slight collisions the Pacific Coast wants is exclusion between Russian troops and Hunbuses in that will exclude exclusion by law, not Northern Munchuria. Recalling the fact that by treaty; exclusion clothed with the force of a the Boxer uprising was preceded by similar Federal statute, and not a mere regulation incidents, it finds cause for alarm in the dependent upon the judgment of any man, reported movement of General Ma with 4,090 Chinese troops through Mongolia towards Tsitsihar. At the Chinese Legation this report is discredited. It is pointed out that the troops would not undertake this tremendous march when they could easily be moved north by rail The Legation, moreover, declares that the Hunhuses are in no sense formidable, and will Japanese military delegates have arrived at

soon be compelled to flue to the mountains. St. Petersburg to discuss the question the railway junction at Kwang-cheng-taze.

THE "ANCHOR STROKE."

ANOTHER VERSION.

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with the shot Ives played when beating John Roberts, for then the balls were locked in the iaws of the pocket, which is now impossible with the standard table. Neither must it be confused with W. A. Lovejoy's new stroke, which is a "kiss cannon." The "Ancher Cannon is a very old stroke, and was devised by the late Frank Ives. The balls need not necessarily be anywhere near a pooket, but anywhere along the cushion with do. As its name implies, the stroke forces an anchorage! ball to pass from one side to the other of them as it cannons. One ball is on a cushion or every nearly so, and writes from 98, Great Tower Street to a the other about a ball's distance from it. Playing contemporary: very gently and fully on the outside ball and "You quote a firm of ten dealers as stating enough to bring it away from the cushion again; refresh, get China black tea." As to the recent

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SAN FRANCISCO AND THE JAPANESE.

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The San Trancisco newspapers show the intensity of the feeling against Mr. Schmitz for what in big head incais declared to be his "abject reversal on the Japanese issue" and his "surrender' to the big stick." The San Francisco Chronicle says the labour leaders are's disgusted at the outcome of the negotiations, and brickbats instead of bouquets are likely to be the tekens with which Mr. Schmitz Commenting on the favourable intelligence will be greated by his union labour former President of the Board of Public. "It is particularly interesting to note that Works, is quoted as saying that Mr. Schmitz, Russia and Great Britain, and on the day when though it had been written by Mr. Roosevelt. In a leading article the Call declares that "the wise or unwise, President or plain citizen."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

RESULT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

The resignation of Mr. John F. Stevens as chief engineer of the Panama Canal has again called public attention to the frequent conflicts of authority between the President and his Canal subordinates. Mr. Wallace, the former chief engineer, resigned because he was hampered from Washington, and Mr Stevens's resignation is, it is understood, due to the same reason. Army engineers have always fought shy of being placed in charge of the work, realising that it was a thankloss task, with little prospect of glory, but ovilian engineers are refusing to be directed from Washington by persons without professional knowledge. There is nothing left for the President but to employ Army engineers who, unlike civilians, cannot resign and must obey the orders of their superior officers.

CHINA TEA.

The Secretary of the China Tea Association

bringing it back to its position sends the cue- that the medical profession have lately taken ball across the face of the cushioned object-ball, to advising their patients to drink China tea. and it is kissed away to other side. The second Sir Andrew Clark'as long ago as 1891 was em-(reverse) stroke played with the idea of leaving phatic in an address to the profession :- "If the original position: the cushioned ball is you want to have either for yourselves or your thinly touched, and the further hit just hard patients, tea which will not injure and will these two shots are repeated again and again. The falling off in the total consumption the price of first few strokes want very careful playing; common Ceylon and India was so low last year afterwards the position is more easily main- that it did not pay the Chinese to export their tained. With the object balls keeping to the coarser produce, but their fine teas have never Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre same places stroke after stroke, the cloth begins ceased to be in demand, and it will be good Charmant will enable you to do it. Her to "cup," that is form a hole where they stand, news to connoisseurs that the crop this year is Specialities for the Skin are the study of a Once this happens "an expert" can go on likely to be plentiful with no higher prices

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I. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in S.S. 1 of Art. No. 18.

(e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of o Agent of such Public Company or. Corporation shall be entitled to vote for

such Public Company or Corporation." (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added. "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time-be-thereunteauthorized by the General Agents."

(g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words 'members of the figm of " be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs," be inserted i stead and that the word "Ld, ' be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line

of Article No. 109. (h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from

Article No. 136. i) That the word "ten ' be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-

(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2. (b) That Article No 9 be eliminated and

the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messra. Jardine: Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong stall be the Chairman of the Company."

(c) That at, the end of Article No. 94 the following words beadded "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by a ch person or persons as authorized by the General Managers.'

(d) That from the beginning of 8.8. 5 down to and including the words. "Head Office" in the 6th line of 5.8.5 of Article Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. the Creditors. shall be the General Managers of the of the Company at its Head Office."

(e) That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be)" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 99. (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the 662 words "and the " be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall"

in the second line of Article No. 100. (c) That the words "and to The Common Law Procedure Act 1854 "in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 by eliminated. (h) That the words "to the payment of

Bonus and Dividend and "be eliminated from line one of Art No. 6. (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of

the profits by way of dividend." (i) That Article No. 110 be expunged. (k) That the words "if practicable" be. inserted between the words "Reserve" Fund 'and the words "shall consist in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of of the 16th day of

March, 1837. (l) That Article No. 112 as constituted by March, 1937 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely. "112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such minner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pur-

suance of Article No. 64" (m That Articles Nos, 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 19)7. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, ST. GEORGE'S BUILD-INGS, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the THIED DAY OF APRIL, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the FORMNOON when having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at of Cargo by her are hereby informed that that a Meeting held on 16th day of March, 1907,

RESOLUTIONS

creased to \$4,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be 2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in -Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$4,300" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause ! new Clauses as follows :-

(1a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like propor-

the General Managers may allot and issue the 2 0,000 unissued Shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 16th day of March, 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers, VEAVING AND DYEING CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ETING of the HONGKONG COTTON INNING, WEAVING, and DYEING MPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the hes of the undersigned, King's Buildings, oria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on URDAY, the 6th day of April, 1907, at 12.45. ck in the afternoon, when the subjoined retions will be proposed.: -That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words " or if the General Managers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director, Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the word "Company" and the wor is "and

that" in the second line of as, 14 of Article No. IX. b) That the following words be added at the end of s.s. 7 of Article No. XIII. "except that the Managing D rector in the Eas: of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be entitled to vote on behalf of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld., although not individually a

sharebolder." That s. s. 1 of Article No. XV be eliminated and the following subsection nserted instead :- " Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co., Ld., shall be the General Managers of the Company so long as they hink fit and the Manazing Director in he East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & lo., Ld., or in his absence the person for he time being in charge of the business f Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., Hongkong shall, if willing to ac , be

to Chairman of the Company and of re Consulting Committee. That the word "Ld." be inserted be-Feen the words "& Co." and the word who" in line 2 of ss. 2 of Article o. XV.

That the following words be added at

 β and of s.s. 2 (c) of Article No. XV: ly the Company in General Meeting or the Consulting Committee." that the following words he added at dend of s.s. 3 of Article No. XVI: ill signatures of the weneral Managers w be subscribed by such person or sons as may from time to time be

reunto authorized by the General nagers. hat the words ' or the Corporation he resents" be inserted between the word rtner and the word of in line 2 s 3 of Article No. XVII. dat the words " or the Corporation he

esents" be inserted between the word ' and the word " cease " in as. 1 of of Article No. XVII. It the word "Successors" be inserted een the word "their" and the word 's" in line 2 and between the words Lieir" and the word" heire" in line

Article No. XX. It the words from and including Arbitiaton Act 1889 in the 3rd Article No. XXI down to the end e Article be eliminated and the "Chapt r 24 of the Code of Civil lure in so far as such provisions plicable to the circumstances of particular case and to every nce from time to time in force z to references to Arbitration " be

above resolutions making the

bonges in the Company's Articles into force and take effect from ling the 1st day of May 1907. Shou bove resolutions be passed by the required rity, they will be submitted for confirm special resolutions to a second extracro meeting which will be subseque Dated th day of March, 1907.

instead.

INE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. NOTICI KOWLOON RESIDENTS

PIES of Daily Press are on at the KOWLOON BOOK STALL at the KOWLOON BOOK STORE UTTONJEE'S KOWLOON STORE Elgin Road & Mr. AH YAU'S HORK STALL.

Honga of Pecember, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.LD.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong kong on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1907, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for con-

the Articles of Association viz :-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the

(b) That the first five lines of Article No. Chairman of the Company " be inserted. instead.

(c) that at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents."

in the first line of Article No. 21 and the

"administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" by inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in

(g) That the words "or the Corporation he represents "he inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or "in line I of Article No. 39.

. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, Kina's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock P.M., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-

No. 2. (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: the General Agents of the Company

Chairman of the Company." (d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents."

words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent be inserted between the word "adminis-April, both days inclusive. trators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "and each of them, his

the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co," and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 25, (h) That the words "or the Corporation he

Article No. 31. (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in

line 1 of Article No. 37. (i) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Com-

above changes in the Company's Articles | shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1907, at 12,30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st March 1907, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

I. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General

Managers" in Article No. 2. (b That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words " the Company" in the 7th line, and that the words Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chair-

man of the Company" be inserted instead. (e) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorised by the General Managers."

(d) That the first 5 lines of s.s. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purp ses on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words " of any General Manager " be inserted between the word "administrators' and the word "shall" in the second - line of Article No. 17

(f) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18. 2. That the above Resolution making the

above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1907.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDI. NARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, from the 14th June, 1906, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on WED-NESDAY, the 10th April, 1907, at 5 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order. C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. THE TWENTY FIRST YEARLY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the CLUB House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April,

> By Order, C. H. GRACE,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907.

1907, at 5,15 P.M.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April. 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Co.'s Office, 29, Queen's Road. Central, on MONDAY the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpos: of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1908. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 15th April

both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary. 687

Hongkong, 29th March, 1907. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. NOTICE.

SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 942 issued lat November, 1882, for 50 Shares Numbered 7473/7522 in the above Office standing in the name of WILLIAM PATERSON Esq. of Shanghai, HAS BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said WILLIAM PATERSON Esq. and no transaction taking place under the said

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

firmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in second line of the definition of "The General Agents in Article No. 2.

7 and the word " Company " in the sixth line be elimicated and the words " Masses: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ll. shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall coniun; to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hong kong shall be the

(d) That the word "their" be eliminated

words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the worl "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21: (e) That the words "each of them, his" by eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word "the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word

s.s. 1 of Article No. 33.

(h) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: "And where any share or shares is or are held by a a Public Company or Correction the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."

General Agents. Hongkong, 27th March 1907. THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

confirmation as Special Resolutions:

(a) That the definition of "Jardine. Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated.

"Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Houghoug shall be the

be subscribed by such person or persons (e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the

in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between

represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of

pany or Corporation. 2. That the above R-solution making the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Hongkong, 27th February 1907

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1906.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land on South side of new road from Queen's Gardens to Magazine Gap Road and about 300 yards East of "Clovelly." in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Apply to-SAM WANG CO. LTD. 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 13th November, 1906.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st April, 1907 TO LET

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TO LET. NO. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD Immediate Possession. Apply to- THE COMPRADORE, Nippon Yusen Kaishs. Hongkong, 4th February, 1907.

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSTESSION.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No 51, POTTINGER STREET.

ARRATOON V. APCAR & Co., 45, Wyndham Street. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1907. TO LET.

OND FLOOR No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon,

Apply to— LEIGH & ORANGE, - 1. Des Voux Road. Hongkong, 19th February, 1907.

TO LET-FURNISHED. 66 TEWKNOR," No. 116, PEAK. April to end September. Apply—

M. W. SLADE, Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, 29th January, 1907. TO LET.

TO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD. Apply to-COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT Nippon Yuson Kaisha.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. TO LET.

NTO. 8 GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kow-LOON.

No. 1, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon,

Apply to—

from March Ist.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &

FINANCE CO., LD., Hongkong, 21st March, 1907.

TO LET.

Possession From 1st April Next Semi-attached HOUSES, Nos. 13B and 13c, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.

Apply to— CHUNG CHINAM Yan On Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

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TO LET.

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SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. TO LET.

TO. 23, WYNDHAM STREET.

Apply to— E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO. 14. Arbuthnot Road. Honglong, 28th February, 1907. 471 TO LET.

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66 QUMMER HOUSE" Mount Kellett, the PEAK, Partially Furnished. Possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent. Apply to-

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FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907. NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WAI LANE.

Apply to-ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO. 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 24th October, 1906.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TELLBURN, No. 81 the PEAK. Apply to— JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

York Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH, 1907. LOCHIEL TERRACE, Kowloon. Apply to- HEWAN & Co.. No. 15, Connaught Road, West. Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

TO LET. No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TO. 6, LYEEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon, Possession from 1st March next, Five BELILIOS TERRACE HOUSES, Rooms and Tennis Court. Rent \$125 per month including taxes. "LYEEMOON" Apply to-

Hongkong, 21st January, 1907.

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CO., LD.

The fourth annual general meeting of girl of nineteen-Elsie Waterman-was, shareholders in this Company was held at omand charged in rather sad circumstances Shanghai on Murch 27th. Mr. R. Macgregor | testminister with abandoning her month-old (Chairman), said-Gentlemen-Your directors on New Year's night. have great pleasure in submitting the annual | e left the baby on the doorstep of a policereport for the year ending February 28, 1907, r house, and, she said, waited about until for your approval. As the printed report and sw it found and taken in. The child was statement of accounts have been in your hands stedly well wrapped in an old shawl, and for several days, I will, with your permission supplied with a bottle of milk. take the same as read. The working account, the arrested the young mother cried, and for the year just ended shows a net credit she wished she could find a friend to help her. balance of Tis. 46,518 30,as compared with Tis. | a Court Missionary reported in her fayour 17.460.16 for the previous year. The Com- ber father attributed her departure from pany's developed properties have all been well to her mother's intemperate habits. let, and kept in good repair. One of our firl had been ill in the prison infirmary, estates in Yangtszepoo Road was sold last wished to return, there nutil she was well year at a profit, as were also one of the ch to go to a Home which would be Great Western Road estates, the Gordon ded. Road property, the Ward Road pro- a urtis Bonnett said he was happy to state perty, and a lot off Connaught Road. people in a good position of life had offered The buildings on the Kinness Road property opt the child; and a police officer said that have been completed, and well let to responsible ad received many sympathetic letters and firms on ten year leases. Your directors have thirty offers of marriage for the girl. before them a proposal involving the purchase ers and sailers, he said, had sent their of another central district property, and its pgraphs, and with many others had expressdevelopment on the same lines as the Kianger e hope that they might have the oppor-Road property: I may ray in conclusion, that y of making the garl-forget-her-nahappy the prospects for the coming year are very g ol, and your directors feel confident that the next is was further remanded. report to be placed before you will be equally as

commission, brokerage, etc. have also considerably increased, thanks to the energy of our manager, M. Rieveley. If you have any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer of nearly a million pounds as compared S. Bleichroeder There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried

see from the accounts that Tls. 6,000 has been

unanimously :--Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. J. A. Wattie:-That the report and accounts, as presented, be accepted and passed. Proposed by Mr. J. A. Waitie and seconded by Mr. E. R. Hooper: -- That the appointment

Proposed by Mr. J. A. Waltie and seconded sured by expenditure, an increas; of 50 per SAL OPPENHEIM, JR., & Co., Koeln. by Mr. S. B. Neill :- That Mr. R. Macgregor he re-elected a director of the Company. Proposed by the Chairman and seconded orous. Few people sufficiently realise that, by Mr. Chu San-ko :-That Mr. A. R. Leaks ugn we are spending nearly as much on our current year.

Mr. J. A. Wattie:—That the credit balance of her pay that it is necessary to give voluntary Tls. 46,515,30 be appropriated as follows:--

To pay a dividend of 10 per cent on To place to reserve account 10,000.00 To carry forward to new account The Chairman announced that dividend war-

rants would be aposted to shareholders nexts morning. Mr. E. R. Hooper proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mr. J. A. Wattie proposed a vote of thanks to the manager, Mr. Chas Rioreley, to whose energy and business capacity. he said, the success of the Company during the past year was to a large extent due, remarking at the same time that this was the first occasion

CHANNEL FERRY POSSIBLE IN THREE YEARS.

declared.

Speaking at the first meeting of the Channe Ferry Company, at the Cannon Street Hote last month Lord Weardale discussed th relative merits of tunnel and ferry. Whether a tunnel would prove dangerous or not, he sail it would unquestionably prove a godsend to the scare-monger. There were also engineerin "difficulties, but the most serious objection of a to a tunnel was the financial one. Fiftee millions was spoken of as necessary. This ru was probably greatly under-estimated, and was significant that the railway compani displayed no anxiety to find any of the mone towards it. Also he thought it very doubtful in view of the great demands made up the Exchequer, that the Governme would be inclined to embark on such enterprise. It was under these circumstane that that Company came forward with the ferry scheme, which would cost only back million pounds, as compared with twer millions for the tunnel. They proposed adopt a system which was already in vogue: the Continent and in America, where fer boats were run on most successful commercial lines and with safety to the public over strps of water twenty and thirty miles across. was believed that in three years the proped Channel service might be in operation.

The following seven gentlemen free appointed directors of the company .- Lad Weardale, the Hon. Arthur Stanley, Colosel Ivor Philipps M.P. Admiral Brown to Colston, the Hon. George Peel, and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson The Chairman sid that three seats on the board were being kept open in the hope of inducing representative of the South Eastern Railway Company, the Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and the Dover Harbour Board to join them.

EXETER HALL'S FUTURE.

HOUGHT BY MR. JOSEPH LYONS AS "AN INVESTMENT."

In consequence of the music-hall strike Mr. Joseph Lyons has reluctantly decided to abandon his scheme for running novel music-halls with light refreshments. Instead, Mr. Lyons and his partner, Mr. Gluckstein, have purchased Exeter Hall as "au investment."

The next "May meetings" held at this Strand home of evangelical activity will be the last there, for all Exeter Hall tenante have received notice to leave by Midsummer-day.... The Young Men's Christian Association, which has for years made the building its Lon. don headquarters, is now seeking temporary premises elsewhere until the new, central headquarters in Tottenham Court-road are

·built. A report that Ereter Hall was to be turned into a music hall and restaurant was denied by Mr. Joseph Lyons in an interview with an Express representative.

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2nd April,-Haiphong 19th March, Rice and General.—Jebson & Co. PARHOL British str., 1,227, French, 2nd April -- Chinking 28th Mar., General. -- Butter-

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DEPARTURES. April 2nd. AKI MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

BANKI MARC, Japanese str., for Rangoon. BORNEO, German str., for Sandakan, CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for Singapore EMPIRE, British str., for Moji. ERNEST SIMONS, French str., for Europe. FAUSANG, British str., for Canton, FLORA, British cruiser, for Mirs Bay. · PRITHJOF, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. HANGCHOW, British str., for Saigon. HOLSTEIN, German str., for Canton, HONGE No. French str., for Haiphong. KOUN MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., for Canton. KWANGER, British str., for Ningpo. SIBERIA, American str., for Shanghai. SIMA, British str., for Centon. TEAN, British str., for Manila. YATSANG, British str., for Swatow. YINGCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haiman, report : Fresh N E, wind and clouey. The British str. Rubi, report: Strong monsoon and rough sea cloudy. The British str. Tameni reports: Moderate E. N. E. wind and clear.

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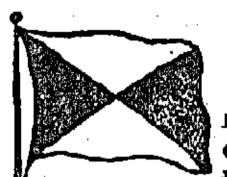
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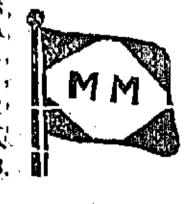
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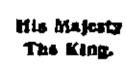
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STEAMERS.

Amov, German str., 663, H. Plambeck, 25th March-Saigon 20th March, Rice-Sander Wieler & Co. Anghin, German str., 1,001, Chr. Kumpel, 29th: March—Baugkok 18th March, and Swatow 28th, Rice and Teakwood-Butterfield & Swire.

BINH THUAN, French str., 2,000, Langlois, 25th March Saigon 21st March, Rice-Bradley & Co. BLACKHEATH, British str., 1,719, Sherborne,

28th March-Geraldton, W A., 12th March, Sandalwood. — Order. Bombay Maru, Japanese str., 3,398, S. Ishika. wa, 27th March-Kobe via Shanghai 18th March, General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Bourson, French str, 997, E. Bail, 30th March-Swatow 28th March, Ballast-Chinese. Cheang Chew, British str., 1,200, Russell, 26th Mar.—Singapore 19th Mar., General. --- Chinese.

CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, A. Augensen, 21st March-Bangkok via swatow 11th and 20th March, General-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. CHINA, American str., 3,186, D. E. Frich.

30th March-Manila 28th March, General -P. M. S. S. Co. CHINGTO, British str., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 24th March.—Australia via Ports 28th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire. CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, A. E. Sandbach,

29th March-Shanghai 23rd March and Swatow 28th, General.-Jardine, Matheson CHUNSANG, British str., 22nd March, from

DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Aikawa, 1st April-Moji 27th March Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha DEUCALION, British str., 4,447, L. H. F. Jack-

son, 31st March-Liverpool 17th February. General-Butterfield & Swire. DEVAWONGSE, German str. 1,052, T. V Kralm, 28th March—Bangkok via Kohsichang, 21st March, Rice.-N. D. L. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R.

Archibald, R.N.R. 11th March-Vancouver, B.C., 20th Feb., Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,946, K. Mori.

29th March -- Moji 21st March, Coal -Mitsu Bishi Co. CANVAS FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito 28th March-Swatow 27th March, General

-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. GLENLOGAN, British str., 3,745, James Mo-Gregor, 1st April-London 14th February. General-McGragor Bros & Gow. HAICHING, British str., 1.267, A. E. Hodgins, 28th March-Foochow, 23rd Amoy 24th

Douglas Lapraik & Co. HAIMUN, British str., 636, A J. Robson, 22nd March-Swatow 21st March, General-Douglas, Lapraik Co. HAITAN, British str., 1,113, J. S. Rosch, 30th

and Swatow 27th March, General.

March-Foochow 28th March, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Horsand, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 20th March-Hongay 17th March, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HUNAN, British str., 1,142, Packett, 27th March-Saigon 23rd March, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., 6,100, H. Petersen, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Keshima Maru, Japanese str., 1,746, M. Utsu, 22nd March - Moji loth March, Coul. -Fukusei & Co. KRUMSTAD, Norwegian str., 860, Hansan, 18th March-Saigon 12th Mar., Rice-Auguard

Thoreson & Co. Kumsang, British str., 2,078 E. J. Buller, 1st April - Singapore 26th Mar., General Jaidine. Matheson & Co. LANDRUT SCHEIFF, German str. 1,012. H. Grunett, 25th March-Java 15th March_

Sugar-Siemssen & Co. LOTHIAN, British str., 3,911, J. C. Williamson, 21st March-Kutchinotzu 15th March, Coal - Dodwell & Co. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzins. 21st.

March - Java and Samarang 12th March. Sugar-Sander, Wieler & Co. MARIE, German str., 1.169, F. Petersen, 16th. March Saigon 13th March, Rice & Paddy —Jebsen & Co.

MATHILDE, German str., 871, N. Schnemann 21st Mar. - Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoibow 20th March, General - Jebsen & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German str., 951, H. Bendixen, 26th Mar. - Holbow 23rd March. General,—Jobsen & Co.

NICOMEDIA, German str., 4,363, P. Wagemann 30th March-Portland, Oregon 15th Feb. Flour-Portland & Asiatic Co. NORD, Norwegian str., 702. G. Haralson, 28th. March-Saigon 23rd March, Rice-Aagaard, Thoreson & Co.

NORSEMAN, British yacht, 168, A. S. Gibb.

19th March Manila 15th March. OMUTO MARU, J pinese str., 1,779, A. Komatsu, 30th March-Spigon 25th March, Rice -Wallem & Co. PAKLAT, German str., 1,017, H. Demes, 22nd March-Bangkok 14th March, Rice. PHEUNPENH British str., 1,096, J. H. Scott.

25th March-Saigon 21st March, Rice-Chinese. PHU-YEN, French str., 1,246, Bauisson, 23rd March-Saigen 19th March, Rice-Bradley & Co.

PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,023, Ol. Pornilensee, 31st March - Bangkok 20th Mar. Rice-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. PROVIDENCE, Norwegian str., 693, H. Skarrebo. 30th March-Haiphong and Hollow 29th March, General-A. R. Marty.

RAJAH, German str., 1.275, A. Denker, 23rd March-Bangkok 15th March, Pice and Wood-Butterfield & Swire. Samsen, German str., 1.000, F. Schonety, 23rd March-Bangkok 16th March, General-—Batterfield-&_Swire.-

SEXTA, German str., 992, Krapt, 23rd March. Java 12th March, Sugar and General-Chinese. SHOSHU MABU, Japanese str., 1,611, M. Nemo-

to, 30th March-Shanghai 23rd. Swatow 27th, Foochow 28th and Amoy 29th Mar. General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. STETTIN, British str., 1,396, J. E. Farrell, 31st March-Singapore 25th March, Kerosine -Geo. McBain

Sullberg, German str., Supple. 27th March— Halphong 24th March, Rice-Siemssen SUNGKIANG, British str., 987-Pennefather, 3)th March-Hoile 25th March, Sugar-Batter-

field & Swire. TAISHAN, British str., 1,174, J. T. Laing, 24th March-Saigon 19th March, Rice-Bradley & Co. TAIWAN, British str., 1,940, J. A. Martin, 30th

March-Saigon 26th March, General-Chinese. Matsushima, 24th March--Moji, 17th March, Coal and General-Arnhold

Kerberg & Co. TITANIA, German str., 1,800, Schaaki, 4th March-Zamboanga 26th Feb.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY. Letters and Post Cards only if specially superscribed are sent by this route to Europe by steamers leaving Shanghai every Saturday.

Mails from London are despatched via Siberia daily and forwarded from Vladivostock by steamer every Sunday,

The Arcadia, with the English mail of the 8th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 30th ult., at noon, and may be expected here to-morrow, at 5 a.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 5th Feb. and the parcel mails closed in London

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ARRIVALS AT HOME, Mar. 23rd-Gneisenau, Patroclus, Tourane, Ambrio, Nubia

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Arcadia, left Singapore for this port on the 30th March, at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here tomorrow, at about 5 a.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. sir. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama on the 28th March, and will therefore be due to arrive at this port on the 6th

THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrick, carry ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the March 12th, left Colombo on Saturday 30th March, p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, April 10th.

THE INDIAN MAIL, The str. Kulsung, left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 27th March, and may be expected here on or about 12th April. MERCHANT STEAMBRE

The str. Indrani, from New York via Suez left Singapore for this port March 27th. The C.P.R. steamer. Athenian left Vanconver B.C. for Hougkong, (via usual ports of Call) at p.m. on Wednesday March 27th. The I.G.M. str. Manifa left Sydney on Tuesday the 12th March p.m. and may be

expected here to day. The H. A. L. str., Rhenania, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this Port on the 29th March. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Riojun Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 27th March, and is expected here to-day, 29th March, for this port, and is due to arrive

The Ben Line str. Beralder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 28th March, for this port. The H.A.L. str. Halsburg, left Shanghui on

31st March, a.m. and may be expected here today a.m. The N.Y.K., str. Inaba Maru, (European Line) left Singapore for this port on 29th Mar, and is expected here to morrow.

The str. Capri, left Singapore for this March 29th, and may be expected here to-The P. & O. str. Formosa, left Singapore for this port on the 29th March, 9 p.m.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Kobe via Kuchinotzu and Amoy for this port on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 7th April The I.G.M. str. Zieten, left Kobe via

Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday the 31st March, p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 9th April, a m. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru, will sail from | Capt. Gosewich. Yokohama on the 3rd April, and will therefore ;

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12th April.

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